

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Yamamoto et al. |
| Appl. No. | : | 10/618,957 |
| Filed | : | July 14, 2003 |
| For | : | SURFACE PROTECTIVE FILM FOR TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATE, AND TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATE WITH SURFACE PROTECTIVE FILM |
| Examiner | : | Nasser Ahmad |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1772 |

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed April 25, 2007, submitted herewith is Applicants' Interview Summary.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nasser Ahmad for the courteous telephone interview extended to Applicant's representative that was initiated by Applicant and conducted on April 18, 2007.

Exhibits or demonstrations shown

None.

Identification of Cited References Discussed

AU 9640808A and US Pat. No. 5,534,374 to Malhotra.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

AU 9640808A does not disclose a transparent film.

Malhotra fails to disclose pyrrolidinium rings in the main chains of polymers of the antistatic layer.

Proposed Amendments

As to AU 9640808A, an amendment identifying transparency by, *e.g.*, haze value.

As to Malhotra, an amendment reciting a plurality of pyrrolidinium rings in the main chains of polymers of the antistatic layer.

Results of Interview

As to AU 9640808A, it was agreed that differentiation of the transparency of the claimed film from the possible opacity of the AU 9640808A film would distinguish the claims from AU 9640808A.

As to Malhotra, it was agreed that an amendment reciting a plurality of pyrrolidinium rings in the main chains of polymers of the antistatic layer would distinguish the claims from Malhotra.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants' the Summary of Interview provided herein to accurately reflect the contents of the Interview. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.


Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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